HOUSE No. 1256

By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, petition of Benjamin Swan and others relative to payroll deductions for employees of the University of Massachusetts for scholarship and fundraising activities. Higher Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PET:	ITI	NC	OF:

Benjamin Swan John W. Scibak Stephen Kulik

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS — EMPLOYEE PAY-ROLL DEDUCTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17B of chapter 180 of the General Laws,
- 2 as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
- 3 inserting after the word "fund" in lines 5 and 12 the following
- 4 words:—, or to scholarship and other fundraising initiatives that
- 5 benefit a public institution of higher education, its affiliates and
- 6 foundations as defined in section 5 of chapter 15A of the General
- 7 Laws.
- 1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 further amended by inserting after section 17L, inserted by
- 3 section 22 of chapter 384 of the acts of 2000, the following
- 4 section:—
- 5 Section 17M. Deductions on payroll schedules may be made
- 6 from the salary of any university of Massachusetts employee of
- 7 any amount which such employee may specify in writing to the
- 8 payroll office of the campus, where he is employed for payment
- 9 of certain university sponsored activities. Any such authorization
- 10 may be withdrawn by the employee, by giving sixty days notice in

- 11 writing of such withdrawal to the payroll office, where he is
- 12 employed. The treasurer of the university shall deduct from the
- 13 salary of such employee such amount of authorized deductions as
- 14 may be certified to him on the payroll and transmit the sum so
- 15 deducted to the recipient specified by such employee.